



# THE MESSENGER

2014

**Worship Schedule**  
**Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday Church School for all ages:**  
**9:15 AM**

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## The Best Place for Snow

**God thunders wondrously with His voice; He does great things that we cannot comprehend. For to the snow He says, "Fall on the earth"; and the shower of rain, His heavy shower of rain, serves as a sign on everyone's hand, so that all whom He has made may know it. Job 37:6-7**

Where is the best place for snow?

If you're talking quantities, the best place for snow, as I write this, is western New York. Until you see the pictures on the Weather Channel, it's hard to imagine what 65 inches of fallen snow looks like. Everything is covered and has come to a stand-still. People cannot get out of their homes. Some motorists have been stranded in their vehicles for up to forty hours. Interstate 90 is completely shut down for 136 miles. As Sam Champion would say, "It's amazing out there!"

I like the snow. It makes for a beautiful, crystalline landscape. Polo **loves** the snow. He enjoys romping about as if he were back in his ancestral Himalayas. But hey, enough's enough! To me anything over a few inches is overkill.

When flurries turn to blizzards, as the tiny, pretty snowflakes become massive, ugly snowdrifts, the best place for snow is inside a snow globe. That I can handle. That I can enjoy in the cozy, warmth of my home.

I love **snow globes**. In fact, I collect them. At last count, I have 43 of them. They're all on display for the holidays and many remain out for show throughout the winter. Every room of the house has a snow globe or two or four or more accenting my décor. There are snowmen and Santas, Christmas trees and cardinals, Holy Nativities and country churches and more... I even have one with howling holiday hounds. I'm sure that one is Polo's favorite.

There's not much snow in a snow globe—just enough to make a delightful scene. There's not much snow in the Bible either—just enough to keep us reminded of God's power and grace. I just did a word search for snow and found only 23 mentions out of the thousands of verses in Scripture.

Some of these citations remind us of the forgiveness of our sins. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be whiter than snow." (Isaiah 1:18) "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than **snow**." (Psalm 51:7)

Others refer to Jesus and His glorious, heavenly countenance as when He was transfigured between Moses and Elijah on the mountaintop in Matthew 28:3, or as He will appear in heaven. His head and His hair were white as white wool, white as **snow**; His eyes were like a flame of fire... (Revelation 1:14)


Still other verses keep us mindful of God's rule and control over creation. Heaven and earth all full of his glory and all God has created honor Him and give witness to His goodness. "Praise the Lord from the earth...fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling His command!" (Psalm 148:8)

**Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.**

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING  
COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**January 13th, 2015**  
**@ 6:45 PM**

 <p style="font-size: 24pt; margin: 0;"><b>Grace Notes</b></p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Facts and Figures</h2>
<p><b>Attendance October 2014</b></p> <p>Weekly Average: 159 Difference: +15 (+10%)!!!</p> <p><b>Offerings October 2014*</b></p> <p>Total: \$14,328.50 Difference + \$663.45 Weekly Average: \$3582.13 Weekly Difference: +165.86 (+4%)</p>	<p><b>Attendance October 2013</b></p> <p>Weekly Average: 144</p> <p><b>Offerings October 2013</b></p> <p>Total: \$13,665.05 Weekly Average: \$3416.26</p>

### 2014-2016 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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Since You Asked...

## Since You Asked...

**Pastor, you've shared a variety of Advent Wreath traditions with us during the past few years. What tradition will you be sharing with us this year?**

This year, I will be introducing the Advent Tradition of our Eastern Orthodox brothers and sisters in Christ. Whereas, Western traditions relate spiritual gifts (prophecy, love, peace and joy) or persons (prophets, angels, Mary and shepherds), the Eastern Orthodox Christianity connects the candles to events in the Advent-Christmas story.

The first candle is the **Expectation**, the world's historic longing and anticipation of a Savior. The second candle denotes the **Annunciation**, the Christian celebration of the announcement by the archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would become the mother of Jesus Christ the Son of God. John the Baptist's **Proclamation** of the Messiah, the Light coming into the world, is depicted by the third candle. The **Fulfillment**, the fourth Advent candle, honors Christ as the eternal King of heaven and earth. Here we recall how Jesus, at his First Advent, was born a humble babe in a lowly manger, but soon will return in power and great glory as the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords and Prince of Peace.

I pray you will enjoy and learn from this different perspective on Advent celebrations.



### *Advent Stories and Christmas Letters*

The Church Year begins with the First Sunday in Advent, November 30. The 10:30 worship service will recognize our youth who will be receiving their First Communion that day.

**Sundays in Advent** will feature some of Pastor Rice's favorite **Advent Stories** which highlight Christ's message of salvation and His Christmas gifts of love, peace, joy and life. The 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services will begin with the lighting of the candles on the Advent Wreath and include some of our favorite Advent songs and Christmas carols.

#### **Children's Christmas Pageant**

Youth of all ages will present **Christmas Letters** as our annual Christmas pageant. They will perform at 9:30 a.m. on December 21. There will be *only one service* this day. In this play, children write and read letters to Joseph, Mary, the Innkeeper, a Shepherd, an Angel and the Baby Jesus. The Biblical characters respond with read responses. After the pageant, the worship continues with Holy Communion.

#### **Christmas Eve**

Holy Communion Worship Services will be offered at 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. on December 24. Come, join us for this festival of love, light and love as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Sunday after Christmas**

There will be only one worship service on Sunday, December 28. It will be a "Service of Word and Song." Pastor Rice will preside and preach.

# Announcements

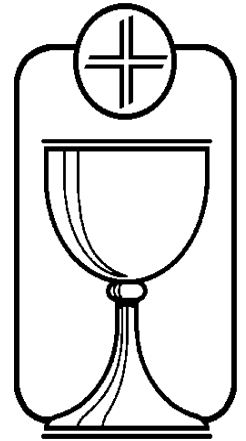
## First Day, First Communion

Four Grace youth will celebrate their **First Communion** on the **First Sunday in Advent**, November 30 during the 10:30 a.m. service. Family and friends are invited to join these young people as they take their next big step in their participation in the faith and life in the Church.

Instruction was offered November 15 by Pastor Rice. Learning time was followed by a pizza lunch provided by the congregation.

This year's First Communicants are:  
Austin Brothers, son of Mike and Julie Brothers of Zoarville  
Luke Engstrom, son of Chad and Melissa Engstrom of Dover  
Jacob "Jake" Flood, son of Tom and Debbie Flood of Dover  
Camryn Smith, daughter of Kurt and Traci Smith of Dover

Having the youth prepared to take Holy Communion by the First Sunday in Advent allows them to fully participate in our worship with their families throughout the coming Holy Season. It could be considered an early Christmas gift from our Savior to them who offers himself to us all in this Blessed Sacrament. Congratulations! May God bless you and forever keep you in His grace.



## Mitten & Gift Tree

The donation trees for the Salvation Army will be displayed in the Narthex and in the connection room of Luther Hall.

All donations will be removed from the trees on Monday, December 15th by 9:00 am.

## Announcements

## Holiday Time

To accommodate the Holidays and planned vacations, the church office will be closed for Christmas December 24-26. It will close again for New Year's January 1-2, 2015.

Church Secretary Lisa Morris will be on vacation December 26 through the New Year's holidays. Volunteers will work in the church office December 29, 30 and 31. Lisa will return to the office on January 5, 2015.

Pastor Rice will be on vacation January 2-January 9. He will return to the office briefly on January 10 and preside at the January 11 worship services.

Pastor Lisa Aldredge of Oasis Opportunity Outreach in Akron will return to Dover and preside at our worship services on January 4. She is the Executive Director of Oasis ministries and visited with us last September. We welcome her back and look forward to hearing her share God's Good News with us again.



**Altar Guild Dinner**

# REMINDER

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014

5:30 pm Outreach Center

Current Altar Guild Member: \$12.00

Retired Altar Guild Member: FREE

## A Service of Lessons and Carols

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N. Tuscarawas invites you to a service of Lessons and Carols, December 14th, 2014 at 7 pm with Handbell preludes by Dover First Moravian Church Handbell Choir beginning at 6:30 pm.

Interspersed with the scripture readings and singing of carols will be vocal offerings by Dover High School's ARS NOVA choral group, First Moravian Church, First Methodist Church and St. John's U.C.C.. Grace's choir will be joining voices in the massed choir anthem.

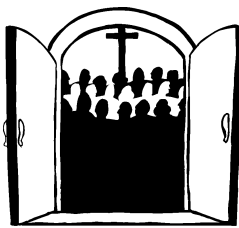
It will be a wonderful way to spend a Sunday evening as we meditate and prepare for the birth of our Savior.

# Announcements

## Congregational Meeting Report

The Grace Lutheran congregation met for its annual fall meeting on Sunday, November 16. Planning Council President Jimm Morris led two sessions held immediately after the 8:00 a.m. service and just prior to the 10:30 a.m. service.

Eighty-six Grace Lutheran members voted and overwhelmingly approved the proposed the church budget for 2015. Voters also elected Mike Sergent and Andrea Samsa to their first three-year term to the Grace Endowment Board.



Thanks to all who participated. Your vote was a vote of confidence as we move forward with God's mission and Grace ministries into a bright future together.

Congregational MEETING

Altar Guild  
Decorating for  
Christmas

Tuesday,  
December 23rd,  
9:00 AM

*Loved Beyond Measure*

Women's Bible Study  
and Christmas Tea

Wednesday, December 17th 7:00pm - 8:00pm

You are invited to join us for the last in this series. Enjoy Bible Study, Tea, Coffee and Christmas Cookies!!!

It will again be held in the Outreach Center.  
Feel free to invite a guest!

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BIBLE!!!**  
(No need to bring your "Loved Beyond Measure" Cup)

To plan for seating, we ask that you please R.S.V.P. by calling Linda McFadden at 330-343-3911

**NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10th!!**



## The Date Has Been Changed!

Due to the Dover Tornadoes acquiring a play-off spot we have moved the date to Friday January 2nd, 2015  
9:30 p.m. - Midnight  
\*Cost is \$15.00

This event is open to kids in 3rd grade and up and you can bring your friends!  
We need 20 kids (minimum)  
We will also have corn hole boards set up!  
\*This cost is for all who are playing Battlefield Live. No charge for those wanting to play corn hole.

## Hammerstrom Scholarship Essays

### Jaclyn Sergent's Hammerstrom Scholarship Essay -

I have been attending Cleveland State University for four years. I will be starting my fifth year of college this fall as a senior in Cleveland State University's Nursing Program. This program will allow me to receive my Bachelors of Science and Nursing by May 2015. After Graduating from nursing school, I will then have to take my boards to be certified as registered nurse in the state of Ohio. Once I have accomplished passing boards, I will gain experience working as a nurse in Ohio. I have not found a certain specialty that I would like to pursue right now, but I'm interested in OR, Pediatrics, Neonates, and Post-Op. To accomplish these goals, I have started working at Cleveland Clinic- Main Campus, on a colorectal step-down ICU as a nursing assistant and I am also working on the surgical unit at Union Hospital as a Patient Care Tech. These jobs are allowing me to learn more about the nursing atmosphere and educate me on the new and innovative happenings going on in the health care system. In school, I have maintained good academic standings and been on the dean's list. I am also the Treasurer for the Student Nurses Association at CSU. This scholarship will help me reach these goals by helping with books and tuition. This scholarship is has been a blessing to be for the past four years and I am very grateful for having such a supportive and loving church. I cannot wait to see what God has in store for me down this road I'm on.

### Aaronn Sergent's Hammerstrom Scholarship Essay -

I believe that, by being morally good and improving the lives of those around you, you are serving God, doing as Jesus would do, and, clearly, benefiting the community. As an engineer, I would be working to improve quality of life daily, and, not just for profit, but because, personally, helping others is rewarding itself. My current education plan is to complete my Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering and pursue a Master's in either Business Administration or another designation of engineering. I am also considering completing a dual B.S./M.S. program to finish my schooling early. I want to be working and making a difference as soon as possible.

Following the completion of my college education, I hope to working on projects involving a mix of mechanical and medical application. Currently, I hope to work on surgical robotics, improving the time, accuracy, and precision of surgeries, while maintaining a need for a surgeon but nearly completely eliminating room for human error. Otherwise, I have discovered a growing interest in the advancement of prosthetics. The capability of prosthetics to change the original vision of physical disability as being disabling has recently been transformed to being enabling, and it is miraculous and exciting to think that those people will not have to suffer or be ridiculed as much anymore. In these applications, I plan to continue to serve God through my work and benefit not only Dover but also the international community, and it is a college education that will enable me to do so.

## Announcements



### Welcome, Glenn! Thanks, Bob!

We welcome Glenn Mitchell as our new custodian. Glenn began his duties November 10 under the tutelage of interim custodian and member Bob McCulloch. We thank Bob for his excellent work for the past several months and for showing Glenn how the job is done.

Glenn is a twenty-year veteran of the United States Air Force. While serving our country, he was a security policeman and shift supervisor. Glenn grew up outside Zanesville in Philo, Ohio. He currently lives with his wife in New Philadelphia.

Before coming to Grace Lutheran, Glenn worked as a crew leader and produce clerk for Parkside Buehler's in Dover. He has also worked as a supervising security officer for Allied Barton Security Services and the Longaberger Company.

We wish to extend Glenn a hearty welcome and best wishes as he starts his new position with our congregation. Already, he has proved to be a hard-working and conscientious custodian.



The Tuscarawas Philharmonic will again present Handel's Messiah, Sunday, December 7th at 3 p.m., St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Prelude selections of organ solos and organ - piano duets will begin at 2:30 p.m.

This is a FREE concert - The Philharmonic's gift to the community.



Twenty minutes of musical selections will be offered before each service on Christmas Eve. You are invited to come and prepare your heart and mind at 6:40 pm or 9:40 pm as you prepare for the birth of our Savior.





Lutheran World Relief  
Projects for 2014

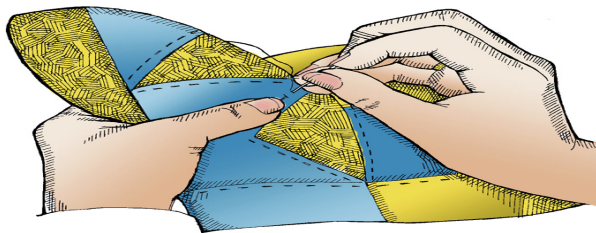


Quilts: 40                      Personal Care Kits: 32  
 Soap: 100                      Baby Care Kits: 14  
 School Kits: 8  
 Check out the poster in Luther Hall to see where all our hard work is going!



Lunch at “Sunnyside Store”  
Tues., Dec. 16th., 11:30 am

Regular Meeting:  
Tuesday,  
January 20th 1:00 pm



**KNOTTERS**

**Tuesday,  
January 13th, 2015**

Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.

This is the amount needed to stock the food pantry for 1 month. We thank the congregation for donating food items and cash contributions to keep the pantry stocked.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 30	\$ 68.70
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 30	\$ 26.70
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 30	\$ 47.70
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 30	\$ 39.00
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 30	\$ 19.50
Corn	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Green Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Pork/Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Peas	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Mac-N-Cheese	\$ 0.45	X 30	\$ 13.50
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
			<b>\$ 455.10</b>

<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
Peanut Butter	Vegetables-	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup-
Mac-N-Cheese	Corn		Chicken
Potatoes	Green Beans	<u>Dollar General</u>	Tomato
Fruit Cocktail	Peas	Spaghetti	
Cereal	Pork/Beans	Luncheon Meat	

## Outreach

### GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

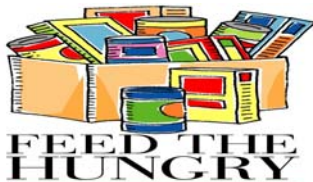
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In Oct., we distributed 131 bags, and have already distributed 110 in November. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap when available.

We welcome all packaged/canned donations. We will pack any kind of soup, fruit, vegetable, soap or toilet paper that is donated, as well as extra items not on the list. Grocery size paper bags are also needed.

Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. Look in the Sunday bulletins to see which items are most urgently needed.



## *Please be Praying for...*

**All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Tim Case & Richard Martineau.**

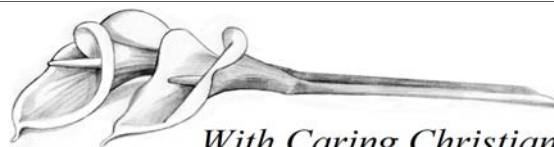
**Ella DeVore  
William Page  
Martha Bearducci  
Mary Ann Gray  
Dan Urfer  
Genny Peterson  
Roberta Brokaw  
Rosann Patterson  
Marie Lorson  
Sherri Weidman  
Donald Roseblossom  
Ashley Smith  
Patty Stull  
Kaye Bayani Keitch  
Joel Rice**

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Vic Gessner  
Charlie Gwyer  
Liz Miller  
Mildred Schauer  
Geraldine Kiehl  
Dorothy Borland  
Ron Deibel  
Wendy Harrison  
JoAnn Hammond  
Richard Bleininger  
Walter Heck  
Rick Frantz**

### IN OUR PRAYERS...

Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition, or needs of any person listed, please advise Pastor Rice or the church office. We rejoice in God's healing and grace when someone is well enough to come off the list and we promise our prayers to all who are added.

Thank You.



*With Caring Christian Condolences*

**Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Shane Porter and Merlyn Keener (brother of Art Kenner) as they mourn their death.**

**May the Lord embrace this family with His love and bless them with peace.**

## Outreach

**OUTREACH NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS**

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — **the 4th Sunday of each month** — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of



concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.

If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve our brothers and sisters in need.

New sign up sheets are posted for the November meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**PERSONAL CARE KITS**

**The power of a small package**

Personal Care Kits especially help cleanliness and prevent disease outbreaks that can so frequently happen in foreign countries or right here in the United States after natural disasters. LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF is asking congregation participation to help restock their supply of personal care kits. Consider making a kit or dropping off one or more of the items listed below to the church office. Thanks for helping!

Personal care items that go into each kit are:

**Personal Care Kits**

- 1 light weight bath towel (dark color)
- 2 bath size bars of soap
- 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 adult size toothbrush
- 1 nail clipper with file

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on December 28th.**

January's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Jan. 25th. at 6:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. We have cut down on the expense of the items needed (less meat, more casseroles) or have divided the donations into smaller units to make it financially easier for you to donate. Please check to see how you can help.

## Worship

### OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

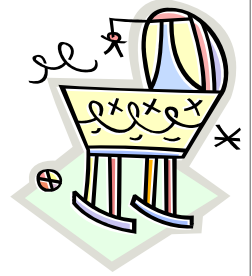
The cost for one vase is \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



### **Nursery Care Available**

Karla Burrier



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Dec. 7th - Bobbie & Shauna Cox  
 Dec. 14th - Marcie & Grace Castricone  
 Dec. 21st - No Children's Church  
 Christmas Pageant at 9:30 am  
 Dec. 28th - No Children's Church  
 One Service at 9:30 am

## Worship Readings

### Altar Guild

Tuesday,  
Dec. 2nd

Altar Guild Dinner in the ORC

Tuesday,  
Dec. 23rd  
9:00 am

Decorate for Christmas Eve

### Sunday, Dec. 7th

Isaiah 40:1-11  
 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13  
 2 Peter 3:8-15a  
 Mark 1:1-8

### Sunday, Dec. 14th

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11  
 Psalm 126  
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
 John 1:6-8, 19-28

### Sunday, Dec. 21st

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
 Psalm: Luke 1:47-55  
 Romans 16:25-27  
 Luke 1:26-38

### Sunday, Dec. 24th

Isaiah 9:2-7  
 Psalm 96  
 Titus 2:11-14  
 Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

### **Replenishing the Children's Worship Bags**

Our worship bag continues to be a blessing to children and parents in our worship each week! Most of the 10 bags are used every Sunday. The bags serve as a way for parents to have their young children in worship with them while they get a chance to worship. We will be purchasing new books, toys and crayons for the bags soon. If you would be interested in providing money for the purchase of these items you may make a donation by placing it in a special offering envelope with worship bags written on it. If paying by check please remember to write Children's Worship Bags in the memo line. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry.



Worship Assistants

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**  
**Dec. 7** Lexi Gray  
**Dec. 14**

**LAY READERS**  
**Dec. 7** Gale Limron  
**Dec. 14** Terry Miller

**COMMUNION ASST.**  
**Dec. 7**  
**Dec. 14**

**USHERS**  
 Tim Keplinger  
 Richard Elliott  
 Steve Zimmerman  
 Jim Heller  
 Scott Ebert  
 Edward Harper  
 David Elliott

**SUNDAY 9:30 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**  
**Dec. 21**  
**Dec. 28**

**LAY READERS**  
**Dec. 21** Betsy Morris  
**Dec. 28** N/A

**COMMUNION ASST.**  
**Dec. 21** Deborah Horn  
**Dec. 24** Deborah Horn  
**7 pm**

**Christmas Eve Worship**

**LAY READERS**  
**Dec. 24 - 7:00 pm** Lynn Foust  
**Dec. 24 - 10:00 pm** Rick Homrighausen

**USHERS**  
**Dec. 7** John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber  
**Dec. 14** Mike Sergent, Jim Gibb, Butch Morris, Jimm Morris, Maguire Morris  
**Dec. 21** John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein  
**Dec. 28** William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**  
**Dec. 7**  
**Dec. 14** Brody Morris

**LAY READERS**  
**Dec. 7** Jim Gibb  
**Dec. 14** John Stahl

**DEACONS**  
**Dec. 7**  
**Dec. 14**

**ALTAR GUILD**

**December:** Glenda Sclater, Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman

**January:** Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris



**Get the Messenger By Email**

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to [GraceHappens@GraceDover.org](mailto:GraceHappens@GraceDover.org) with the words "Email Messenger" in the subject heading.

Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at [www.GraceDover.org](http://www.GraceDover.org)



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## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 3 pm Communion Park Village - South 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>2</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 5:30 pm Altar Guild - ORC 6 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>3</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>4</b> 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>8</b> 10:30 am Communion Park Village - North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>9</b> 10 am Rejoice Women 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>10</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>11</b> 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8 am Men's Breakfast
<b>14</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>15</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>16</b> 11:30 am Ladies of Grace Lunch 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6 pm Girl Scouts -LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>17</b> 7 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>18</b> 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:30 am Worship Communion  <u>Children's Christmas Pageant</u>	<b>22</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>23</b> 9 am Altar Guild 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">                         9 am Messenger Assembly                     </div>	<b>24</b> 7 pm Christmas Eve Worship 9 pm Gallery Choir Rehearsal 10 pm Christmas Eve Worship	 Ken Ryan - ORC <u>Church Office Closed</u>	<b>26</b>  <u>Church Office Closed</u>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9:30 am Worship 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	<b>29</b> 7 pm Valley Voices  Lisa Vacation _____	<b>30</b> 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE 			

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